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December 1, 2010

Janice Hollan, President  
JHT Ventures, Inc.  
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Re: JHT Ventures, Inc.  
KULF (AM), Bellville, Texas  
Facility Identification Number: 48653  
Special Temporary Authority

Dear Ms. Hollan:

This is in reference to the request filed November 30, 2010, on behalf of JHT Ventures, Inc. ("JHT"). JHT requests special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station KULF pursuant to Section 73.1615<sup>1</sup>.

In support of the request, JHT states that it completed construction of modified facilities for Station KULF as authorized by Construction Permit BP-20091207ACW and that it filed an application for license to cover the permit in October, 2010, but that the license application apparently has been lost in transit between the U.S. Bank and the FCC's offices in Washington.

Section 73.1615, which governs operation during modification of facilities, provides that AM licensees holding construction permits which involve directional facilities may discontinue operation, may operate with reduced power or with parameters at variance from licensed tolerances while maintaining monitor points within licensed limits, may operate in nondirectional mode during presently licensed hours of directional operation with power reduced to 25% of licensed directional power, may operate during daytime hours only in nondirectional mode with power reduced to 25% of construction permit directional power only as necessary to conduct nondirectional proof measurements, may operate during daytime hours with the substantially adjusted daytime or nighttime directional facilities authorized by the permit and with the power authorized by the permit only as necessary to take proof of performance measurements. Operating power shall be reduced to currently licensed levels when proof measurements are not

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<sup>1</sup> KULF is licensed for operation on 1090 kHz, daytime hours only, with 0.25 kilowatt, nondirectional (ND-D-D). Construction Permit BP-20091207ACW authorizes relocation of the transmitter and an increase in operating power to 1 kilowatt, employing a directional antenna (DA-D-D).

being taken.

Our review indicates that the proposed STA operation complies with Section 73.1615. Our review further indicates that a previous STA expired on October 22, 2010; the STA will be conditioned appropriately.

Accordingly, the request for STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station KULF may operate pursuant to the provisions of Section 73.1615 and the terms and conditions of Construction Permit BP-20091207ACW. In particular, the following modes of operation are authorized:

- 1) During daytime hours only, with the substantially adjusted directional pattern authorized by the permit and reduced nominal power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt; or:
- 2) During daytime hours only, from the permit site with a nondirectional antenna and antenna input power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt.

It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. JHT must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. The authority granted herein does not cover the period between October 22, 2010, and the date of this letter, and is without prejudice as to whatever action the Commission may take with regard to operation of Station KULF during the foregoing period.

This authority expires on **June 1, 2011**.

**STA Advisory:** Section 309(f) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, authorizes the Commission to grant STA in cases of "extraordinary circumstances requiring temporary authorizations in the public interest and when delay in the institution of the temporary operations would seriously prejudice the public interest." However, Section 309(f) is not a means by which a licensee/permittee may circumvent established processing procedures which require the filing of an application, nor is it a means by which a broadcaster may enhance his facility or make operation more convenient for the broadcaster. Stations operating with less than licensed facilities under temporary authorities can be viewed as receiving the benefit of a larger protection area than that in which they are currently providing service.

Accordingly, Special Temporary Authorities by nature are to be temporary and are not intended for extended use. Licensees of stations operating under temporary authorities are reminded that timely restoration of permanent facilities is the responsibility of the licensee and should be undertaken expeditiously. Any request for extension of special temporary authorities carries an increased burden with each subsequent request.

Therefore, requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;

- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer  
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